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Application Number	09/369,570
Filing Date	August 6, 1999
First Named Inventor	Marcello Toncelli
Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	Jeff H. Aftergut
Attorney Docket Number	KOHZ 2 00002-4

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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (3 months - \$930.00)
- iii. ☒ Other 6 extra claims (\$108.00)
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In re Reissue Application of  
**MARCELLO TONCELLI**

Ser. No. 09/369,570

Filed August 6, 1999

Reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,670,007  
Issued September 23, 1997

For: PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
REINFORCED SLABS OF  
STONE MATERIAL

Attorney Docket No. KOHZ 2 0002-4

Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut

Art Unit 1733

**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 25, 2002, the period for response to which having been extended three months until May 27, 2003 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please amend the captioned application as instructed below:

**In the Claims:**

A. *Cancel claims ~~46-51~~ and ~~55-57~~.*

B. *Amend claims 45, 61, and 65 to read as follows:*

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45. The process according to claim 39, wherein the reinforcing layer is made of metal,  
and the metal is steel.